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For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS OF DIGESTIVE ENZYMES

LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 5, 2001 submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of including 6 black and white photographs of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1B, 2, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6-7, 8A-8B, 9-10, 11A-11C) in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted, FLESHNER & KIM, LLP

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In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
- 3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
- 4. Formal Drawings (18 sheets)
- 5. Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time (\$460.00)
- 6. Filing Fee of \$370.00
- 7 Additional claim fee of \$2519.00
- 8. Surcharge of \$65.00
- 9. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee. 03/08/2002 BABRAHAI 00000011 09942938

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A check in the amount of \$3414.00 for items 5-8 indicated above (Check #5007) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of 40.00 (Check 5008), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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05 FG 204 An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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Applicant must submit \$355 to complete the basic filling fee for a small entity.
Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2912.
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\$2655 for 304 total claims over 20.
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The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3332. 2954.00

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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